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For : **METHOD OF SCROLLING THROUGH A DOCUMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

Applicant's undersigned representative appreciates the Notice of Allowance mailed today in the above-noted patent application. For the record, it is respectfully submitted that box 3.(b) in the Advisory Action was incorrectly checked and that no new matter was introduced by the proposed amendments filed in response to the Final Rejection. This was previously stated to the Examiner. In particular, the Applicant's undersigned representative spoke with Examiner Nguyen on May 26, 2009 and stated to the Examiner that the Advisory Action mailed on April 22, 2009 incorrectly had box 3.(b) checked. The Examiner acknowledged that this box was incorrectly checked.

Box 3.(b) refers to the proposed amendments filed in the final rejection dated March 2, 2009, and states that these amendments "raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE below)." The note below does not state that the amendments raise the issue of new matter. The note states the following:

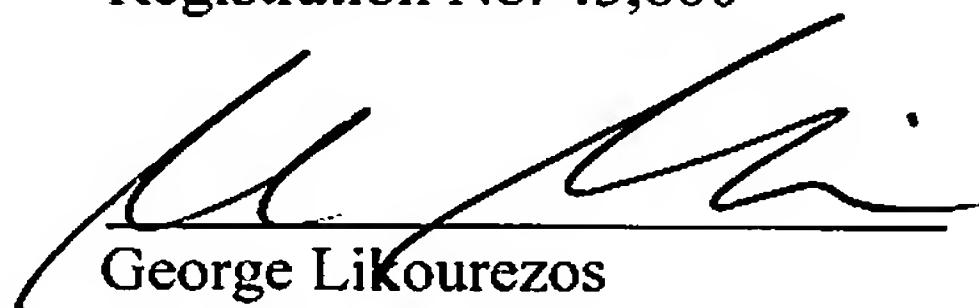
The proposed amendment to claims 1 and 6 will not be entered, because the Applicant raises new issues that would require further search [.wherein the focal Point approaches an edge of the display and reamins [sic] on the edge of the display screen for a predetermined perios [sic] of time ..] details now claimed were not considered in the claims prior to Final Rejection..."

There is no disclosure or suggestion by the note that the proposed amendments raise the issue of new matter. The note states that the proposed amendments raise new issues that would require further search as acknowledged by the Examiner's check of box 3.(a) in the Advisory Action.

If the Examiner should have any questions concerning this communication or feels that an interview would be helpful, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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